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In re the Application of: Charisius et al.

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Distributed Computing

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AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 28 NOVEMBER 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the 11/28/2006 Office Action, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.